GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE COMMISSION
PRENEET KAUR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post Offices in Ghaziabad Circle charge clearance commission on the cheques of local nationalised banks presented to them against P.P.F. deposits etc. on the plea that these cheques are sent to Delhi for clearance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to rectify this illegal and unjustifiable levy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): No clearance commission is charged in Ghaziabad Division, on the cheques of local banks. In past, out-station charges were being levied on the cheques drawn on the local nationalized banks situated at Noida as their clearing house is in Delhi. Consequently, such cheques were being treated as out-station cheques.

(c) Instructions have, however, now been issued to do away with charging of such commission.